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1. Wladislaw Czajka, first secretary of the Polish Legation in Buenos Aires, has been designated to direct a program of penetration of Polish emigre groups in Argentina through economic rather than political means.
2. This plan may have originated with Stanislaw Kowaleski, former Polish Communist leader in Argentina who is now an official in the Polish Ministry of Commerce. Kowaleski was in Moscow recently working with Soviet officials on the coordination of exports from Poland and Russia.
3. RECOMM will be furnished with between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of Polish merchandise with which to begin operations in the interior of Argentina in areas where large numbers of Poles have settled. By coming into commercial contact with Polish immigrants, the Warsaw government hopes to lay the groundwork for winning them over politically.

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